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In re Patent Application of : )  
David WHALEN et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/682,299 ) Group Art Unit: 2163  
Filed: August 16, 2001 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
PROVIDING SIX SIGMA CONSULTING )  
SERVICES OVER A COMPUTER )  
NETWORK )

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a Three-Month Extension Of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed August 24, 2001, in the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time until January 24, 2002 be granted.

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